

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An information processing apparatus having the
function of displaying at least a character in an
enlarged form and having the contents of display thereof
easily recognizable is disclosed. A character at an
intended point is displayed in an enlarged form according
to a designated magnification rate on a screen of a
15 display unit, and an intended area is newly opened
according to the intended point and displayed in an
enlarged form. Whether a request for opening the
intended area is issued is detected. When such a request
is detected, the designated magnification rate is changed
20 on the basis of the designated magnification rate, the
size of the intended area on the screen with the
magnification rate of unity, and the size assigned to the
intended area to be enlarged on the screen, thereby
determining the magnification rate applicable to the
25 intended area. The intended area is enlarged and
displayed on a display unit in accordance with the
magnification rate thus determined while at the same time
displaying the character in the intended area in an
enlarged form on the display unit.